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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

#### Drawings,

Delete the following pages:

Sheet 5, Fig. 2,

Sheet 18, Fig. 12g,

Sheet 20, Fig. 15,

Sheet 26, Figs. 23a and 23b,

Sheet 28, Figs. 25 and 26,

Sheet 30, Fig. 28,

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Sheet 77(1), Fig. 77,

Sheet 82, Fig. 81, and

Sheet 93, Figs. 88, 89a, 89b and 89c, and substitute therefore the attached pages.

#### Column 116,

Line 57, delete "of-collision", insert -- of collision --.

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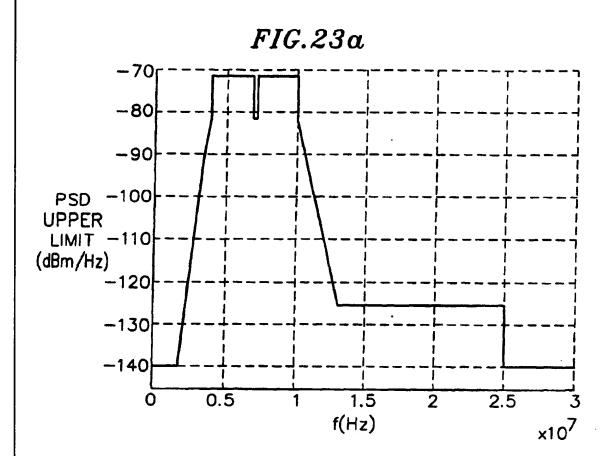


FIG.23b

| FREQUENCY(MHz)  | PSD LIMIT(dBm/Hz)       |
|---|-------------------------|
| 0.015 <f<=1.7< td=""><td>-140</td></f<=1.7<>                | -140                    |
| 1.7 <f<=3.5< td=""><td>-140+(f-1.7)*50.0/1.8</td></f<=3.5<> | -140+(f-1.7)*50.0/1.8   |
| 3.5 <f<=4.0< td=""><td>-90+(f-3.5)*17.0</td></f<=4.0<>      | -90+(f-3.5)*17.0        |
| 4.0 <f<7.0< td=""><td>-71.5</td></f<7.0<>                   | -71.5                   |
| 7.0<=f<=7.3   | -81.5                   |
| 7.3 <f<10.0< td=""><td>-71.5</td></f<10.0<>                 | -71.5                   |
| 10.0<=f<13.0  | -81.5-(f-10.0)*43.5/3.0 |
| 13.0<=f<25.0  | -125                    |
| 25.0<=f<30.0  | -140                    |

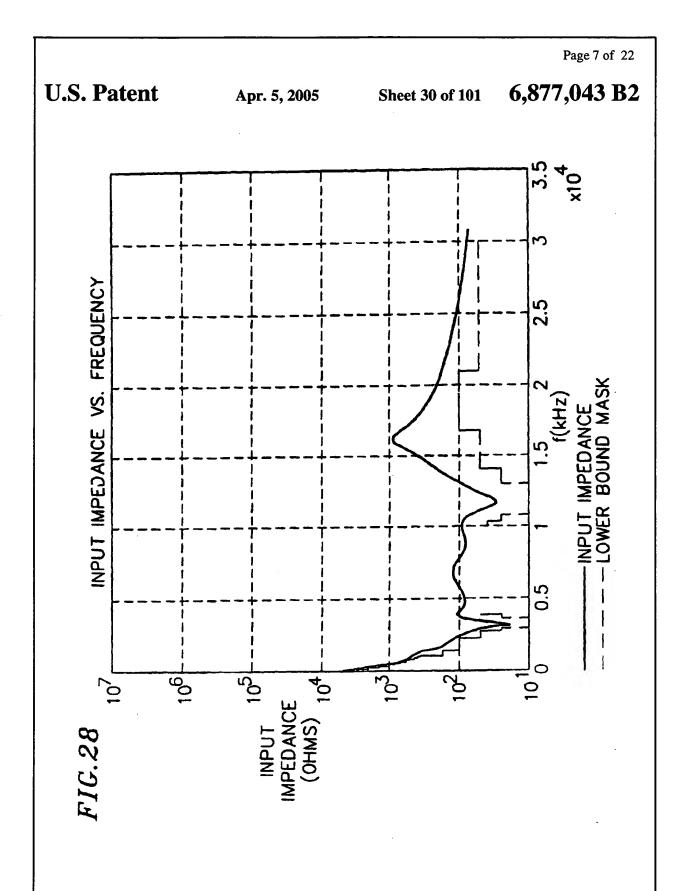
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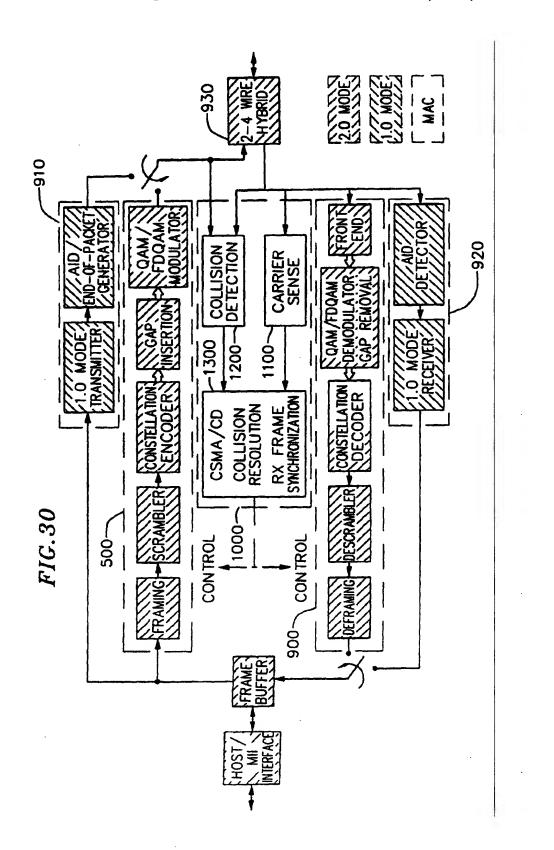
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FIG.25

| FREQUENCY<br>RANGE(MHz) | MAXIMUM PEAK-TO-<br>PEAK INTERFERER<br>LEVEL(VOLTS) |
|-------------------------|---|
| 0.01-0.1                | 6.0   |
| 0.1-0.6                 | 3.3   |
| 0.6-1.7                 | 1.0   |
| 1.7-4.0                 | 0.1   |
| 7.0-7.3                 | 0.1   |
| 10.0-10.15              | 0.1   |
| 14.0-14.35              | 0.28  |
| 18.068-18.168           | 0.5   |
| 21.0-21.45              | 0.5   |
| 24.89-24.99             | 0.5   |
| 28.0-29.7               | 0.5   |

| FREQUENCY<br>RANGE(MHz) | MAXIMUM PEAK-TO-<br>PEAK INTERFERER<br>LEVEL(VOLTS) |
|-------------------------|---|
| 0.01-0.1                | 20.0  |
| 0.1-0.6                 | 20.0  |
| 0.6-1.7                 | 10.0  |
| 1.7-4.0                 | 2.5   |
| 7.0-7.3                 | 2.5   |
| 10.0-10.15              | 2.5   |
| 14.0-14.35              | 5.0   |
| 18.068-18.168           | 5.0   |
| 21.0-21.45              | 5.0   |
| 24.89-24.99             | 5.0   |
| 28.0-29.7               | 5.0   |





| FIELD                                   | LENGTH             | EXPLANATION   |
|---|--------------------|---|
| DA////////////////////////////////////  | 6 OCTETS///////    | DESTINATION ADDRESS//////////////////////////////////               |
| SA////////////                          |                    | SOURCE ADDRESS//////////////////////////////////                    |
| YPE//                                   | 1//2 OCTETS/////// | COX886c (LINK PROTOCOL FRAME. ASSIGNED TO ASSIGNEE BY IEEE)         |
| SSTYPE                                  | 1 OCTET            | 0-RESERVED  |
|   |                    | 1-RATE REQUEST CONTROL FRAME  |
|   |                    | 2-LINK INTEGRITY SHORT FRAME  |
|   |                    | 3-CAPABILITES ANNOUNCEMENT  |
|   |                    | 5-VENDOR-SPECIFIC SHORT FORMAT TYPE                                 |
|   |                    | 6-126 RESERVED  |
|   |                    | VALUES 128-255 CORRESPOND TO THE LONG SUBTYPE                       |
| SSLENGTH                                | 1 OCTET            | NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL OCTETS IN THE CONTROL HEADER, STARTING WITH    |
|   |                    | THE SSVERSION FIELD (OR THE FIRST OCTET FOLLOWING SSLENGTH IF IT IS |
|   |                    | NOT DEFINED AS SSVERSION) AND ENDING WITH THE SECOND (LAST) OCTET   |
|   |                    | OF THE NEXT ETHERTYPE FIELD. MIN IS 2 AND MAX IS 255                |
| SSVERSION                               | Z1 OCTET           | VERSION NUMBER OF THE CONTROL INFORMATION                           |
| DATA                                    | 10-252 OCTETS      | CONTROL INFORMATION////////////////////////////////////             |
| NEXT ETHERTYPE                          | 2 OCTETS           | ETHERTYPE/LENGTH OF NEXT LAYER PROTOCOL, O IF NONE.                 |
| PAD//////////////////////////////////// | 741-0 OCTETS       | PADDING REQUIRED TO MEET MINIMUM IF DATA<41 OCTETS                  |
| FCS                                     | 74 OCTETS          | KFRAME CHECK SEQUENCE///////////////////////////////////            |

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| BAND<br>SPECIFICATION          | A PAYLOAD ENCODING (PE) AND RANK ASSOCIATED WITH A GIVEN BAND. A BAND IS A SINGLE COMBINATION OF BAUD RATE, MODULATION TYPE (E.G. QAM OR FDQAM) AND CARRIER FREQUENCY. TWO BANDS ARE DEFINED IN HPNAV2                                    |
|--------------------------------|---|
| LOGICAL<br>CHANNEL,<br>CHANNEL | A FLOW OF FRANES FROM A SENDER TO ONE OR MORE RECEIVERS ON A SINGLE NETWORK SEGMENT, CONSISTING OF ALL THE FRANES WITH A SINGLE COMBINATION OF DA AND SA.   |
| RECEIVER                       | A STATION THAT RECEIVES FRAMES SENT ON A PARTICULAR CHANNEL. IF THE DESTINATION IS A UNICAST ADDRESS THERE IS AT MOST ONE RECEIVER. IF THE DESTINATION IS A GROUP ADDRESS (INCLUDING BROADCAST), THERE MAY BE MANY RECEIVERS.             |
| RECEIVER PE                    | THE PREFERRED PE TO BE USED ON THIS CHANNEL, AS DETERMINED BY THE RECEIVER.   |
| RRCF                           | RATE REQUEST CONTROL FRAME. SENT FROM THE RECEIVER TO THE SENDER TO EFFECT A CHANGE IN PE.  |
| REFADDRO                       | THE SA IN THE ETHERNET HEADER OF THE RRCF FRAME. THIS IS-THE DA OF THE RECEIVER (FOR THE CHANNEL), AND IS ALWAYS USED BY THE CHANNEL SENDER AS THE FIRST REFADDR PROCESSED.   |
| REFADDR1<br>REFADDR <n></n>    | OTHER ADDRESSES INCLUDING BROADCAST AND MULTICAST ADDRESSES FOR WHICH THE RECEIVER IS INDICATING RATE INFORMATION TO THE SENDER. THE CHANNEL RECEIVER'S STATION ADDRESS (REFADDRO) SHOULD NOT BE PUT IN THE LIST OF ADDITIONAL REFADDR'S. |
|                                | NOTE 1: AT LEAST ONE REFADDR FIELD IS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT RATE NEGOTIATION FOR BROADCAST AND MULTICAST ADDRESSES SINCE THESE CANNOT BE USED AS THE SOURCE ADDRESS IN THE ETHERNET HEADER.  |
| SENDER                         | THE SENDING STATION FOR A CHANNEL, USUALLY THE STATION OWNING THE SOURCE MAC ADDRESS.   |
| SENDER PE                      | THE PREFERRED PE ASSOCIATED WITH A CHANNEL, AS NOTED BY THE SENDER.   |

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| FIELD                | LENGTH   | MEANING  |  |
|----------------------|----------|--|--|
| DA                   | 6 OCTETS |  |  |
|                      | A        |  |  |
| SA                   |          | SOURCE ADDRESS OF THE STATION THAT TRANSMITTED THIS FRAME  |  |
| ETHERTYPE            |          |  |  |
| SSTYPE               | 1 OCTET  | =3   |  |
| SSLENGTH             | 1 OCTET  | NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL OCTETS IN THE CONTROL HEADER, STARTING WITH THE SSVERSION FIELD AND ENDING WITH THE SECOND(LAST) OCTET OF THE NEXT ETHERYPE FIELD. MINIMUM IS 32 FOR SSVERSION O.   |  |
| SSVERSION            | 1 OCTET  | =0   |  |
| CSA_JD_SPACE         | 1 OCTET  | IDENTIFIES THE REGISTRATION SPACE OF CSA_MFR_ID 0-UNSPECIFIED 1-JEDEC 2-PCI  |  |
| CSA_MFR_ID           | 2 OCTETS | HW MANUFACTURER ID-IDENTIFIES THE MANUFACTURER OF THE PHY CONTROLLER CHIP. THE PURPOSE OF THIS FIELD PLUS THE PART NUMBER AND REVISION IS TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATIONS OF THE PHY SPECIFICATION. THIS IS NOT A BOARD OR ASSEMBLY-LEVEL IDENTIFIER. |  |
| CSA_PART_NO          | 2 OCTETS | HW MANUFACTURER PART NUMBER-THE PART NUMBER OF THE PHY CONTROLLER CHIP.  |  |
| CSA_REV              | 1 OCTET  | HW REVISION  |  |
| CSA_OPCODE           | 1 OCTET  | 0-ANNOUNCE<br>1-REQUEST  |  |
| CSA_MTU              | 2 OCTETS | MAXIMUM SIZE LINK-LEVEL POU THIS RECEIVER ACCEPTS IN OCTETS, THE DEFAULT VALUE IS 1526 OCTETS. THIS IS ALSO THE MINIMUM VALUE THAT SHALL BE ACCEPTED BY ALL ILINE10 STATIONS.  |  |
| CSA_SA               | 6 OCTETS | SOURCE ADDRESS OF THE STATION THAT GENERATED THIS CSA FRAME  |  |
| CSA_PAD              | 2 OCTETS | RESERVED FOR VERSION O. SHALL BE SENT AS O, IGNORED ON RECEPTION.  |  |
| CSA_<br>CURRENTIXSET | 4 OCTETS | CONFIGURATION FLAGS, PLUS ALL CURRENT IN-USE STATUS FOR THIS STATION.  |  |
| CSA_<br>OLDESTTXSET  | 4 OCTETS | A COPY OF THE "OLDEST" TX FLAGS FOR THIS STATIONS, FROM THE PERIOD ENDING AT LEAST ONE PERIOD (MINUTE) EARLIER.  |  |
| CSA_<br>CURRENTRXSET | 4 OCTETS | THE UNION OF RECENT FLAGS RECEIVED FROM OTHER STATION.   |  |
| NEXT<br>ETHERTYPE    | 2 OCTETS | =0   |  |
| PAD                  |          | PAD TO REACH MINFRAMESIZE IF NECESSARY   |  |
| 1 10                 |          |  |  |

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### FIG.52a

| FIELD             | LENGTH    | MEANING  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|
| DA                | 6 OCTETS  | DESTINATION ADDRESS  |
| SA                | 6 OCTETS  | SOURCE ADDRESS   |
| ETHERTYPE         | 2 OCTETS  | 0x886c (LINK CONTROL FRAME)  |
| SSTYPE            | 1 OCTET   | <b>=</b> 4   |
| SSLENGTH          | 1 OCTET   | NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL OCTETS IN THE CONTROL HEADER, STARTING WITH THE SSVERSION FIELD AND ENDING WITH THE SECOND(LAST) OCTET OF THE NEXT ETHERYPE FIELD. SSLENGTH IS 6 FOR SSVERSION O. |
| SSVERSION         | 1 OCTET   | =0   |
| LARQ_HDR DATA     | 3 OCTETS  | LARQ CONTROL HEADER DATA WITH LARQ_CTL BIT=1,LARQ_NACK=0.  |
| NEXT<br>ETHERTYPE | 2 OCTETS  | =0   |
| PAD               | 38 OCTETS |  |
| FCS               | 4 OCTETS  | FRAME CHECK SEQUENCE   |

### FIG.52b

| FIELD             | LENGTH    | MEANING .  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|
| DA                | 6 OCTETS  | DESTINATION ADDRESS  |
| SA                | 6 OCTETS  | SOURCE ADDRESS   |
| ETHERTYPE         | 2 OCTETS  | 0x886c (LINK CONTROL FRAME)  |
| SSTYPE            | 1 OCTET   | =4   |
| SSLENGTH          | 1 OCTET   | NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL OCTETS IN THE CONTROL HEADER, STARTING WITH THE SSVERSION FIELD AND ENDING WITH THE SECOND(LAST) OCTET OF THE NEXT ETHERYPE FIELD. SSLENGTH IS 12 FOR NACK FRAMES WITH SSVERSION 0. |
| SSVERSION         | 1 OCTET   | =0   |
| LARQ_HDR DATA     | 3 OCTETS  | LARQ CONTROL HEADER DATA WITH LARQ_CTL BIT=1,LARQ_NACK=17.   |
| NACK_DA           | 6 OCTETS  | ORIGINAL DESTINATION ADDRESS   |
| NEXT<br>ETHERTYPE | 2 OCTETS  | =0   |
| PAD               | 32 OCTETS |  |
| FCS               | 4 OCTETS  | FRAME CHECK SEQUENCE   |

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#### FIG.52c

| FIELD             | LENGTH        | MEANING  |
|-------------------|---------------|--|
| DA                | 6 OCTETS      | DESTINATION ADDRESS (FROM ORIGINAL ETHERNET PDU)   |
| SA                | 6 OCTETS      | SOURCE ADDRESS (FROM ORIGINAL ETHERNET PDU)  |
| ETHERTYPE         | 2 OCTETS      | 0x886c (LINK CONTROL FRAME)  |
| SSTYPE            | 1 OCTET       | =4   |
| SSLENGTH          | 1 OCTET       | NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL OCTETS IN THE CONTROL HEADER, STARTING WITH THE SSVERSION FIELD AND ENDING WITH THE SECOND(LAST) OCTET OF THE NEXT ETHERYPE FIELD. SSLENGTH IS 6 FOR SSVERSION 0.=6 |
| SSVERSION         | 1 OCTET       | =0   |
| LARQ_HDR DATA     | 3 OCTETS      | LARQ ENCAPSULATION HEADER DATA (WITH LARQ_CTL BIT=0)   |
| NEXT<br>ETHERTYPE | 2 OCTETS      | FROM ORIGINAL ETHERNET PDU   |
| PAYLOAD           | MIN 46 OCTETS | FROM ORIGINAL ETHERNET PDU PAYLOAD   |
| FCS               | 4 OCTETS      | FRAME CHECK SEQUENCE   |

## FIG.52d

| OCTET       | FIELD         | LENGTH | MEANING  |
|-------------|---------------|--------|--|
| FLAGS0      | LARQ_MULT     | 1 BIT  | MULTIPLE RETRANSMISSION FLAG. O IN THE ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION OF A DATA FRAME. FOR RETRANSMITTED FRAMES (LARQ_RTX=1), SET TO THE VALUE OF LARQ_MULT IN THE NACK FRAME THAT CAUSED THE RETRANSMISSION. THIS FLAG CAN BE USED BY RECEIVERS TO MEASURE THE ROUND—TRIP TIMES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MISS/NACK/RECEIVE—RTX PROCESS. |
|             | LARQ_RTX      | 1 BIT  | O FOR FIRST TRANSMISSION OF A FRAME, 1 IF FRAME IS<br>RETRANSMITTED. STATIONS NOT IMPLEMENTING LARQ<br>SHALL DROP ANY DATA FRAME IF THIS BIT IS 1.   |
|             | LARQ_NORTX    | 1 BIT  | O IF IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORTS RETRANSMISSION, 1 IF ONLY PRIORITY IS MEANINGFUL. MAY BE USED ON A PER CHANNEL BASIS.   |
|             | LARQ_NEWSEQ   | 1 BIT  | I IF THE SEQUENCE NUMBER SPACE FOR THE CHANNEL HAS BEEN RESET, AND OLDER SEQUENCE NUMBERS SHOULD NOT BE NACKED, O OTHERWISE.   |
| ł           | LARQ_CTL      | 1 BIT  | "O" WHEN IN ENCAPSULATION FORMAT   |
| l           | PRIORITY      | 3 BITS | LINK LAYER PRIORITY OF THIS FRAME  |
| FLAGS1_SEQO | RESERVED      | 4 BITS | RESERVED, SHALL BE 0   |
|             | LARQ_SEQ_HIGH | 4 BITS | HIGH 4 BITS OF SEQUENCE NUMBER   |
| SEQ1        | LARQ_SEQ_LOW  | 8 BITS | LOW 8 BITS OF SEQUENCE NUMBER  |

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# FIG.52f.1

| CONTROL FRAME               | A FRAME GENERATED BY A LARQ PROTOCOL MODULE THAT CONTAINS ONLY A LARQ PROTOCOL HEADER AS ITS PAYLOAD.  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| CURRENT SEQUENCE<br>NUMBER  | THE MOST RECENTLY RECEIVED NEW SEQUENCE NUMBER FOR A CHANNEL.  |
| DATA FRAME                  | ANY STANDARD ETHERNET FRAME FROM HIGHER (THAN LARQ) PROTOCOL LAYERS. A LARQ-ENABLED STATION ENCAPSULATES THE ORIGINAL PAYLOAD OF AN ETHERNET FRAME BY INSERTING A LARQ HEADER (SHORT FORM CONTROL HEADER WITH LARQ_HDR DATA) BETWEEN THE SOURCE ADDRESS AND THE REMAINDER OF THE FRAME BEFORE THE FRAME IS PASSED DOWN TO THE DRIVER FOR TRANSMISSION ON THE NETWORK |
| FORGET TIMER                | AN IMPLEMENTATION DEPENDENT MECHANISM TO ALLOW A RECEIVER TO RESET THE SEQUENCE NUMBER SPACE OF A CHANNEL WHEN A RECEIVED SEQUENCE NUMBER IS NOT THE NEXT EXPECTED (CURRENT SEQUENCE NUMBER+1). ONE SECOND IS A SUGGESTED DEFAULT VALUE.   |
| HOLD TIMER,<br>LOST TIMER   | AN IMPLEMENTATION DEPENDENT TIMING MECHANISM THAT LIMITS THE TIME A RECEIVER WILL HOLD ONTO A RECEIVED FRAME WHILE WAITING FOR A MISSING FRAME TO BE RETRANSMITTED. CONCEPTUALLY, THERE IS ONE SUCH TIMER PER MISSING SEQUENCE NUMBER. THE TIMER INTERVAL IS MAXIMUM HOLD INTERVAL.  |
| LOGICAL CHANNEL,<br>CHANNEL | A FLOW OF FRAMES FROM A SENDER TO ONE OR MORE RECEIVERS ON A SINGLE NETWORK SEGMENT CONSISTING OF ALL THE FRAMES WITH A SINGLE COMBINATION OF DESTINATION ADDRESS, SOURCE ADDRESS, AND LINK LAYER PRIORITY.  |
| NACK, Nack, nack            | AN INDICATION FROM A RECEIVER TO A SENDER REQUESTING RETRANSMISSION OF ONE OR MORE FRAMES. ALSO, THE ACTION OF PROVIDING SUCH AN INDICATION. E.G. "TO NACK A SEQUENCE NUMBER" MEANING TO SEND A NACK INDICATION.   |
| NACK TIMER                  | AN IMPLEMENTATION DEPENDENT TIMING MECHANISM USED BY A RECEIVER TO RETRANSMIT NACKS FOR MISSING SEQUENCE NUMBERS. CONCEPTUALLY, THERE IS ONE SUCH TIMER PER MISSING SEQUENCE NUMBER PER LOGICAL CHANNEL. THE TIMER IS RESET EACH TIME A NACK IS SENT FOR A SEQUENCE NUMBER. THE TIMER INTERVAL IS NACK RETRANSMISSION INTERVAL.                                      |
| NEW                         | A NEW SEQUENCE NUMBER IS ONE WHOSE DIFFERENCE FROM THE CURRENT SEQUENCE NUMBER FOR THE CHANNEL, MODULO THE SIZE OF THE SEQUENCE NUMBER SPACE AND CONSIDERED AS A SIGNED INTEGER, IS GREATER THAN O. IN PARTICULAR, THE NUMBERS (CURRENT+1) THROUGH (CURRENT+2047).   |
| OLD                         | AN OLD SEQUENCE NUMBER IS ONE WHOSE DIFFERENCE FROM THE CURRENT SEQUENCE NUMBER FOR THE CHANNEL, MODULO THE SIZE OF THE SEQUENCE NUMBER SPACE AND CONSIDERED AS A SIGNED INTEGER, IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0. IN PARTICULAR, THE NUMBERS (CURRENT-2048) THROUGH (CURRENT) ARE OLD. NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT MOST OF THE OLD SEQUENCE NUMBERS ARE ALSO OUT-OF-SEQUENCE.    |

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## FIG.53

| SEND SEQUENCE NUMBER                  | THE SEQUENCE NUMBER OF THE MOST RECENTLY TRANSMITTED DATA FRAME.   |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| REMINDER TIMER INTERVAL               | A FIXED INTERVAL. THE DEFAULT IS 50 MS. LOWER VALUES WILL INCREASE THE OVERHEAD OF REMINDERS ON NETWORK LOAD, WHILE HIGHER VALUES INCREASE THE LATENCY FOR END-OF-SEQUENCE FRAMES REQUIRING RETRANSMISSION.  IMPLEMENTATIONS SHOULD NOT USE VALUES OUTSIDE OF THE RANGE 25-75 MS, BASED ON 150 MS MAXIMUM SAVE AND HOLD TIMES. |
| MINIMUM<br>RETRANSMISSION<br>INTERVAL | AN INTERVAL USED TO PREVENT TOO-FREQUENT RETRANSMISSIONS OF A SINGLE FRAME.<br>MOST IMPORTANT FOR MULTICAST CHANNELS. THE DEFAULT IS 10 MS.  |
|                                       | THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FRAMES THAT WILL BE SAVED FOR A SINGLE LOGICAL CHANNEL. THIS IS IMPLEMENTATION DEPENDENT, AND VARIES WITH THE MAXIMUM FRAME RATE THE SENDER IS EXPECTED TO SUPPORT. VALUES OF 100 OR MORE CAN BE USEFUL FOR HIGH-SPEED APPLICATIONS SUCH AS VIDEO.   |
| MAXIMUM<br>SAVE INTERVAL              | THE MAXIMUM TIME THAT THE SENDER WILL NORMALLY SAVE A FRAME FOR POSSIBLE RETRANSMISSION. THE DEFAULT IS 150 MS.  |

| CURRENT SEQUENCE<br>NUMBER     | THE MOST RECENT SEQUENCE NUMBER RECEIVED IN A LARQ HEADER FOR THE CHANNEL, WHETHER IN A DATA FRAME OR A REMINDER CONTROL FRAME.   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| OLDEST MISSING SEQUENCE NUMBER | THE OLDEST SEQUENCE NUMBER FOR A FRAME NOT YET RECEIVED WHICH HAS NOT BEEN DECLARED LOST.   |
| MAXIMUM HOLD<br>INTERVAL       | THE LONGEST INTERVAL THAT A FRAME WILL BE HELD AWAITING AN EARLIER MISSING FRAME. THE DEFAULT IS TO USE THE SAME VALUE AS MAXIMUM SAVE INTERVAL, WHICH HAS A DEFAULT OF 150 MS.   |
| MAXIMUM RECEIVE                | THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FRAMES THAT A RECEIVER WILL BUFFER WHILE AWAITING AN EARLIER MISSING FRAME. THE DEFAULT SHOULD NORMALLY BE THE SAME AS THE MAXIMUM SAVE LIMIT.  |
| INTERVAL                       | THE INTERVAL AFTER WHICH A RECEIVER WILL RETRANSMIT A NACK. CONTROL FRAME FOR A MISSING SEQUENCE NUMBER, WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT EARLIER NACK CONTROL FRAMES OR DATA FRAME RETRANSMISSIONS WERE LOST. THE DEFAULT FOR FIXED IMPLEMENTATIONS IS 20 MS. |

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FIG. 74

|                      | UPSTREAM |      |      | DOWNSTREAM |      |      |
|----------------------|----------|------|------|------------|------|------|
|                      | "10E-6   | 91%  | 90%  | "10E-6     | 91%  | 90%  |
| PARAMETER            | CASE     | CASE | CASE | CASE       | CASE | CASE |
| ACCESS, DELAY        | 3.1      | 1.3  | 1.3  | 3.1        | 1.3  | 1.3  |
| COLLISION RESOLUTION | 2.7      | 2.7  | 8.0  | 2.7        | 2.7  | 0.8  |
| 3 UP, 1 DOWN         | 2.1      | 1.0  | 1.0  | 2.1        | 1.0  | 1.0  |
| LAST UP              | 0.5      | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.5        | 0.3  | 0.3  |
| COLLISION RESOLUTION | 0.8      | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8        | 0.8  | 0.8  |
| 3 UP, 1 DOWN         | 2.1      | 1.0  | 1.0  | 2.1        | 1.0  | 1.0  |
| LAST UP              | 0.5      | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.5        | 0.3  | 0.3  |
| 3 DOWN               |          |      |      | 1.5        | 0.8  | 0.8  |
| 3 DOWN               | •        |      |      | 1.5        | 0.8  | 0.8  |
| TOTAL LATENCY        | 11.8     | 7.4  | 5.5  | 14.9       | 8.9  | 7.1  |

10E-6 CASE IS 10E-6 CRA ONCE OF TWO TRIES IN HOMES WITH MAXIMUM 4MBITS/SEC RAW RATE

91% CASE IS 10E-6 CRA ONCE OF TWO TRIES IN HOMES WITH MINIMUM 10MBITS/SEC RAW RATE

90% CASE IS 10E-1 CRA TWCE IN TWO TRIES IN HOMES WITH MINIMUM 10MBITS/SEC RAW RATE

VALUES IN THE TABLE ABOVE ARE IN MILLISECONDS.

| OVERH | EADS:       |              |        |        | LINEAR<br>PCM | 5<br>NODES | 5<br>NODES | 5<br>NODES |
|-------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| IFG   | PER<br>COLL | FRAME<br>HDR |        |        |               | CRA        | CRA        | CRA        |
| 0.018 | 0.206       | 0.07         | 8      | 40     | 160           | 13         | 4          | 2          |
| MSEC  | MSEC        | MSEC         | BYTES  | BYTES  | BYTES         | COTTIZIONZ | COLLISIONS | COLLISIONS |
| FRAME | HEAD        | ER INCL      | UDES F | PREAMB | LE, FC,       | DA, S      | A, T/L,    | EOF        |

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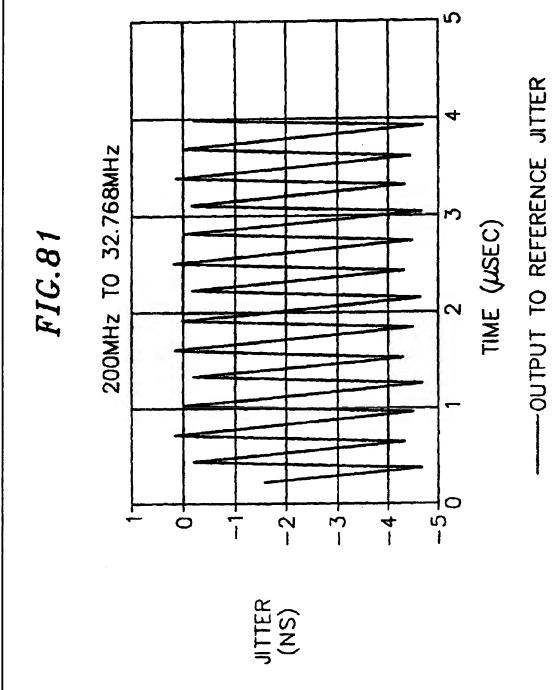
FIG. 75

|                      | UPSTREAM |      |      | DOWNSTREAM |      |      |
|----------------------|----------|------|------|------------|------|------|
|                      | "10E-6   | 91%  | 90%  | "10E-6     | 91%  | 90%  |
| PARAMETER            | CASE     | CASE | CASE | CASE       | CASE | CASE |
| ACCESS DELAY         | 3.1      | 1.3  | 1.3  | 3.1        | 1.3  | 1.3  |
| COLLISION RESOLUTION | 0.4      | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4        | 0.4  | 0.4  |
| 3 UP, 1 DOWN         | 1.4      | 0.8  | 0.8  | 1.4        | 0.8  | 0.8  |
| LAST UP              | 0.5      | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.5        | 0.3  | 0.3  |
| COLLISION RESOLUTION | 0.0      | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| 3 UP, 1 DOWN         | 0.0      | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| LAST UP              | 0.0      | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| 3 DOWN               |          |      |      | 1.1        | 0.6  | 0.6  |
| 3 DOWN               |          |      |      | 0.0        | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| TOTAL LATENCY        | 5.5      | 2.7  | 2.7  | 6.5        | 3.3  | 3.3  |

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| Field     | Lengt<br>h      | Meaning  |
|-----------|-----------------|--|
| DA        | 6<br>octet<br>s | Destination Address  |
| SA        | 6<br>octet<br>s | Source Address   |
| Ethertype | 2<br>octet<br>s | (TBD) = VOHN Link Control Frame - new IEEE assignment  |
| Туре      | 2<br>octet<br>s | 2 - Timestamp Report Message   |
| Length    | 2<br>octet<br>s | Number of additional octets in the signaling frame, starting with Version field and ending with the last octet of the Data Payload field. Minimum is 2.  |
| Version   | 2<br>octet<br>s | - 0  |
| TSMSeqNum | 2<br>octet<br>s | Sequence number of TSM to which the Timestamp in this message is applicable.   |
| Timestamp | 4<br>octet<br>s | Timestamp of a previously transmitted<br>Timestamp Report Message, corresponding to<br>TSMSeqNum.  |
| Frequency | 2<br>octet<br>s | Resolution of the timestamp and Gtimestamp fields, in ticks/1.000ms. For example, value 32768 corresponds to one clock tick at 32.768Mhz, in which the LSBit of the Timestamp corresponds to a time of 0.030517578125usec. The Timestamp will rollover every 131 seconds = 2.2 minutes |
| NumGrants | 2<br>octet<br>s | Number of Grant Timestamp's specified in the payload of this control message.  NumGrants may be zero. Each grant timestamp is accompanied by a Line ID and Call ID field. Including the Grant Timestamp, the total for each grant timestamp is 8 bytes.                                |



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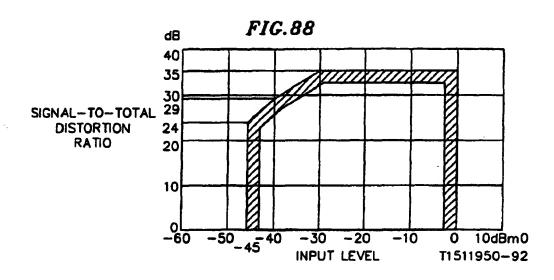


FIG.89a

|        | UNIFORM QUANTIZER<br>+COMPANDER SNR |      |
|--------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 0dBm   | 38.43dB                             | 60dB |
| -30dBm | 35.50dB                             | 54dB |
| -40dBm | 30.09dB                             | 44dB |

FIG.89b

| : | INPUT LEVEL |      | THE TOTAL SNR WITH UNIFORM QUANTIZER+COMPANDER+JITTER CLOCK |
|---|-------------|------|---|
|   | 0dBm        | 35dB | 38.32dB (60dB ADC/DAC SNR IS USED)                          |
|   | -30d8m      | 35dB | 35.42dB (54dB ADC/DAC SNR IS USED)                          |
|   | -40d8m      | 29dB | 30.05dB (44dB ADC/DAC SNR IS USED)                          |

FIG.89c

| INPUT LEVEL | G.712 SNR SPEC | THE TOTAL SNR WITH UNIFORM QUANTIZER+COMPANDER+JITTER CLOCK |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 0dBm        | 35dB           | 38.38dB (60dB ADC/DAC SNR IS USED)                          |
| -30dBm      | 35dB           | 35.26dB (54dB ADC/DAC SNR IS USED)                          |
| -40dBm      | 29dB           | 30.03dB (44dB ADC/DAC SNR IS USED)                          |